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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445-12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket Number 07-16

Madame Secretary Dortch:

I have strong ties to the businesses and communities in Nevada and favor anything that will help our citizens grow to their full potential and succeed both personally and professionally. I recently learned of docket number 07-16 which is currently under review by your commission. I realize the potential behind M2Z Networks' plan for free wireless broadband.

Access to the internet is crucial for a business owner in today's society. First and foremost, free internet access for all business owners would help lessen the divide between existing small business owners and larger, corporate owned businesses; in addition to paving the way for more small businesses. Nevada's economic foundation depends on the growth of our small business sector and I fully support provisions that will help them succeed.

Secondly, the adoption of high-speed internet grew twice as fast last year than in previous years with middle-income families being the main drivers. This plan will provide equal internet access for everyone in Nevada's communities despite their level of income. In addition, it will provide equal educational opportunities for our children by ensuring internet access in our schools, community centers, and child care facilities.

I ask you to favorably consider docket number 07-16, placed in front of your commission by M2Z Networks.

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Tick Segerblom

State Assemblyman, 9th District

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